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For: Access control apparatus and method for  
electronic device

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 12, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.